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In Reply Refer To:
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Dear Interested Party:

The Winnemucca Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management has received an application for a Special Recreation Permit to conduct the Burning Man Event from August 25, 2003 through September 2, 2003. The application was submitted by Black Rock City LLC (BRC), which has conducted the event on the Black Rock Desert Playa since 1990. BLM is required to analyze the impacts of the proposed event as part of the process of evaluation of that application. An Environmental Assessment has been completed and is attached for your review.

BRC proposes to conduct the event at the same location as the 2000 through 2002 events. BLM completed EAs in 2000 and 2001 for the permit. Since 2001 new information has been collected and additional requirements have been made of BRC that have changed the potential environmental impacts.

Comments should be addressed to: Dave Cooper, NCA Manager, 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445-2921. Comments can also be emailed to wfoweb@nv.blm.gov (please put "Burning Man EA" in the subject line of your email message). Comments will be accepted if received or postmarked no later than June 30, 2003.

Comments will be used to guide the Bureau of Land Management decision on whether or not the Special Recreation Permit will be issued and if issued what stipulations would be required of the applicants. Questions concerning the proposed event should be addressed to Dave Lefevre at (775) 623-1500.

Sincerely,

/S/

David C. Cooper
NCA Manager

Attachments (1):

1. Burning Man 2003 EA (45 pp)